Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Don and Susan Paul exchanged their wedding vows at Saint Leo's Catholic Church, in Tyndall, South Dakota, on July 6, 1963, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Don and Susan settled on a farm where they gave life and love to four daughters, Ferne, Natalie, Grace, and Stephanie, and they in turn presented them with five grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 40 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Don and Susan have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 6, 2003, as

DON AND SUSAN PAUL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State